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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AGAINST YUGOSLAV CONSULATE

GENERAL IN NYC

REF: GILMORE-MILLER TELECON OF NOVEMBER 3

2. APPROXIMATELY 350 CROATIAN-AMERICANS DEMONSTRATED
AGAINST YUGOSLAV CONSULATE GENERAL IN NYC NOVEMBER 2 TO
PROTEST ARREST OF 16 CROATION NATIONALIST EXTREMISTS IN
ZADAR AND TO ADVOCATE CREATION OF AN INDEPENDENT STATE OF
CROATIA. DEMONSTRATION LASTED FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 PM.
THERE WERE NO RPT NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

2. DEMONSTRATION BEGAN AT ABOUT 1:00 PM WHEN A GROUP
OF ABOUT 100 PERSONS GATHERED AT 51ST ST. AND MADISON AVE.
THIS GROUP PROCEDED TO CONSULATE GENERAL UNDER POLICE
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ESCORT. MEANWHILE, HOWEVER, ANOTHER GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS

GATHERED DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF BUILDING IN WHICH CONSULATE GENERAL IS LOCATED. (CONGEN IS ON 16TH FLOOR.) APPARENTLY THESE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ABLE TO APPROACH DOOR OF BUILDING BEFORE SECOND CONTINGENT OF POLICE REACHED THE SCENE.

3. AT 1:30 PM YUGOSLAV COUNSELOR STRBAC TELEPHONED COUNTRY OFFICER FOR YUGOSLAVIA TO ALLEGE ABSENCE OF POLICE PROTECTION AND NON-OBSERVANCE OF 100-FOOT RULE.

DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY RELAYED YUGOSLAV CONCERN TO NY POLICE VIA SY FIELD OFFICE IN NYC. BY THIS TIME, HOWEVER, SECOND CONTINGENT OF POLICE WAS ON SCENE AND DEMONSTRATORS HAD BEEN DISPERSED FROM ENTRY TO BUILDING. COUNTRY OFFICER TELEPHONED STRBAC AT 2:00 PM TO ASSURE HIM DEMONSTRATION WAS UNDER CONTROL AND EXPRESS REGRET THAT SOME DEMONSTRATORS HAD BEEN ABLE TO REACH ENTRANCE TO BUILDING.

4. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NO RPT PROTEST, ORAL OR WRITTEN, TO DATE. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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